DISTRICT REPORT.

8 Markets how supplied:

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi crop is being harvested in all the Taluks of the District.

Seeds sown.—Potatoe is being sown in the Hoskote Taluk.

Standing crops.—The standing crops of ragi, avare, togari, paddy, haraka, til, same, sugar-cane, mulberry, potatoes and onions are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks of the District.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair; but the Amildars of Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks report that rain is needed or wet standing crops. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are available in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in all parts of the District, yield 8 to 12 annas, except in Bagepalli where 4 to 8 annas, same in parts of Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Gudibanda.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all parts of the District; yield 8 annas. Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; yield 8 annas. Navane in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Haraka and korale in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jola, chillies, groundnut horsegram, castor, huchellu and cotton are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Fodder is reported to be available in all parts of the District.

Water is reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, ramtil, cotton, mulberry, black gram, kadale, green gram, tobacco, coriander, chillies, groundnut, tadaguni, navane, haraka, and they are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar, Mandya, reports that the crop (horse gram) stands in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete (12 annas) Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore (8 annas) Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nagamangala (12 annas), Yedatore (8 annas) Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete (8 annas) Taluks, ramtil (8 annas in parts of Mysore Taluk, and paddy (12 annas) in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the taluks of Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, and Hole-Narsipur and in Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, castor, togari, and avare in Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; doddaragi, kulthi and togari, in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in parts of Belur Taluk; ragi in parts of Arsikere Taluk and kadle in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair, but rain is reported to be required for the standing crops in Hassan, Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in the Karle village of the Hassan Taluk; doddaroga is subsiding in the Karagodu and Honnenahalli villages of the Arkalgud Taluk. In other places cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Shimoga and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Yannagar jola and Bengalgram are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, avare, thogari, jola, and cotton in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, chillies in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab and castor in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi except Honnali, ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnalli, areca in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli; cotton in the Honnali Taluk and navane in the Channagiri Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available throughout the district.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Horsegram and Bengalgram. Kadur—Coriander, besige jola and Bengalgram. Tarikere—Wheat.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and paddy. Kadur—Ragi, avare, paddy, save and hutchellu. Tarikere—Bengalgram, arecanut, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horsegram, avare, cotton and togari. Mudgere—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Arecanut. Kadur—Til, jola, ragi and chillies. Tarikere—Arecanut, jola, ragi and paddy. Mudgere—Cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Arecanut. "The return from Koppa Taluk is not received".

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Singatagere village of Kadur Taluk.

It is reported that Doddaroga is subsiding in the villages of Sivane, and Ajjampura hoblies of the Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are bilijola, togari, avare, castor, kadle, haraka and cotton and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition. It is reported that the standing crops are in need of rain in the taluks of Hosdrug and Hiriyur.

Seeds sown.—Challakere—Paddy.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Ragi, jola, (8 to 12 annas); Challakere—Ragi, sajje, navane, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Ragi, (8 to 12 annas); navane, (4 to 8 annas); Holalkere—Ragi, paddy, navane, jola, chillies, (8 to 12 annas.); Davangere—Jola, ragi, navane, cotton, same, paddy, (8 to 12 annas); Molakalmuru—Ragi, groundnut, 12 annas; Jagalur—Jola, ragi, navane, sajje, (8 to 12 annas); Hosdrug—Ragi, sajje, (4 to 8 annas); Harihar—Jola, ragi, navane, 12 annas; cotton, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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